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Filing Date: January 15, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2152  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY  
ASSIGNING A NETWORK ENDPOINT TO A  
NETWORK REGION

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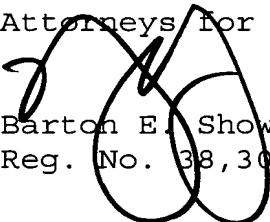
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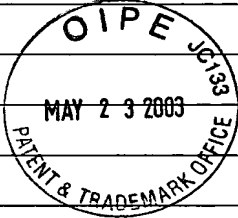


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